

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 8-88)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney Docket No.: 0941.65295		Serial No.:	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant: Masaki et al.		<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;"># 3</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2655</div>	
				Filing Date: 3-14-01			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
X	/						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
*	CR	11073669	Mar. 16, 1999	Japan ✓		Abs.	
†	339729	Dec. 8, 2000	Japan				X
*	CR	9293259	Nov. 11, 1997	Japan ✓		Abs.	
*	CR	5109101	Apr. 30, 1993	Japan ✓		Abs.	
*	CR	11016251	Jan. 22, 1999	Japan ✓		Abs.	
*	CR	9288827	Nov. 4, 1997	Japan ✓		Abs.	
*	CR	9198784	Jul. 31, 1997	Japan ✓		Abs.	
*	CR	10308057	Nov. 17, 1998	Japan ✓		Abs.	
*	CR	10188464	Jul. 21, 1998	Japan ✓		Abs.	
*	CR	8055428	Feb. 27, 1996	Japan ✓		Abs.	
*	CR	8069623	Mar. 12, 1996	Japan ✓		Abs.	
*	CR	11306696	Nov. 5, 1999	Japan		Abs.	
*	CR	10334582	Dec. 18, 1998	Japan ✓		Abs.	
*	CR	6044595	Feb. 18, 1994	Japan ✓		Abs.	
*	CR	2000207815	Jul. 28, 2000	Japan ✓		Abs.	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
Examiner				Date Considered			
*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

* To the extent of abstract only
 † NOT considered.